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1. (Amended) A silicone polymer emulsion consisting essentially of:
 - a. a silicone polymer;
 - b. a surfactant; and
 - c. a liquid continuous phase comprising a diol, wherein the diol comprises from about 25 to about 100% by weight of the continuous phase, and wherein the silicone polymer is dispersed in the continuous phase.

REMARKS

The Office Action rejected claims 1-6. Claim 1 has been amended herewith. Claims 1-6 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to further define the invention by reciting the transitional phrase "consisting essentially of." Also, claim 1 has been amended to further define the invention by reciting that the silicone polymer is dispersed in the liquid continuous phase. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification, *inter alia*, at page 5, lines 23-25.

No new matter has been added by this amendment; therefore, Applicants respectfully request that examination continue on the claims as amended herewith.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Office Action rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,525,344 to Wivell. Specifically, the Office Action alleged that Wivell anticipates the claimed invention because it discloses an emulsion composition, which contains an aqueous phase, an oily phase, and a surfactant.